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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99,569-A)

In re Application of: Nakayama et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 09/724,915	)	Before the Examiner: D. Romeo
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Filed: November 28, 2000	)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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For: Chordin-Like Molecules	)	Confirmation No: 8656
and Uses Thereof	)	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JUNE 7, 2004**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed June 7, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.
- Remarks begin on page 4 of this response.